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To: All Arizona Licensed Hospitals and Licensed Outpatient Surgery Centers/Ambulatory Surgery Centers Required to Report Outpatient Discharge Data and Other Interested Parties

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Subject: UPDATE: Outpatient Discharge Data Reporting Requirement Repealed

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the requirement for both hospital and outpatient surgery center/ambulatory surgery center outpatient discharge data reporting **has been repealed** by Senate Bill 1142.

This means that hospitals and outpatient surgical centers/ambulatory surgical centers are not required to report their outpatient discharge data to the State of Arizona.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This repeal of hospital outpatient discharge data reporting **DOES NOT** affect the continuing data reporting requirement for hospital inpatient and hospital emergency department discharge data as defined in Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §36-125.05.

Please call us with any questions and check our website at www.azdhs.gov/plan/crr/index.htm for future announcements.

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